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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 23RD, 1906.

Those who have an intimate knowledge of
South Africa, based more particularly on
experience with the native races, have
always predicted that the struggle with
the Boers would be followed by a big
uprising of the coloured people. This pro-
nunciation is now being fulfilled. Recent
telegram from Natal show that the present
insurrection with which the Government
of that Colony has to deal is not the action
of a few irresponsibles, not one of those
temporary expressions of dissatisfaction to
be followed by the usual punitive expedition,
but a carefully considered plan of campaign
which only required some act of apparent
aggression on the part of the dominant race
to develop into open hostility. This is not
an alarmist view of the situation. It is
based on fact. Thousands of natives have
risen in revolt, and that two of the more
important tribal rulers have refused to
assist in bringing the recalcitrants under
subjection is significant. It shows that the
various tribes are in sympathy with those
who have raised the standard of rebellion,
and therein lies the danger. Dread of the
power of Britain may be overcome by a few
initial and trifling successes, and sympathy
may be exchanged for active and vigorous
co-operation, resulting in a movement which
will call for greater repressive measures
than are at present anticipated. In our
exclusive telegram of Saturday it was
announced that it was thought probable
that at least seven thousand troops would
be required to quell the outbreak, but those

who have a knowledge of the actual state of
affairs declare that a much greater force
will be required to subdue the natives.

When we come to study the situation we
find that the uprising is not merely the
outcome of aversion to the hut tax, always
regarded as a vexatious impost. Its causes
are more deeply seated. Some are political,
some are economic, and some are what we
might call military. Politically, certain
events have occurred, notably the Boer War,
as a result of which the ruling race has lost
prestige. Economically, the introduction
of Chinese coolies affected the labour market
so that the Kafirs were not in a position
to pay their usual contributions to their
chiefs, and not unnaturally the falling off
was not to the liking of those who suffered
by it. Added to that, is the animus shown
by the blacks against the yellow men.
From the military point of view there
was the arming of natives during the Boer
War. Undoubtedly the aboriginals rendered
useful service as scouts, but the conse-
quences of the step dictated by military
policy during the period of warfare referred
to has been more far reaching than was
anticipated at the time. Of course they
ought to have been disarmed at the cessation
of hostilities, but though asked to give up
their arms they refused, and the impolicy of
not adopting strong measures then is to
some extent responsible for the present out-
break. These people, dissatisfied with the
hut tax, aggrieved because they have been
supplanted in the labour market, and
inflamed with an overweening conceit of
their own power based on the possession of
rifles and a knowledge of their skill with
such modern weapons, have at last appar-
ently decided that the time has come to
drive the white men out of Natal; and the
affair which was inaugurated by an insolent
display of contempt for magisterial author-
ity is likely to develop into quite a
respectable war. Of course the natives will
find out their mistakes by and by. They
will learn that the hut tax or poll tax is a
harmless and by no means unjust equivalent
of rent for ground occupied or used. They
will learn that the labour market is regu-
lated by the law of supply and demand and
not by their predilections. They will learn,
too, that their vaunted bravery and deter-
mination avail them little against the "red
necks," who will come again and again with
guns that bite. And the lessons will be
wholesome, but they will cost something to
inculcate. Yet the Natal outbreak is not
without its agreeable aspect. The fact that
the Boers are making common cause with
the British will be re-assuring to those who
have the welfare of South Africa at heart,
and if it achieved nothing else this demon-
stration of unity among the two peoples
will help to restore that prestige which they
lost during the late war, and prove to the
natives how groundless were their hopes of
driving the white men out of Natal and how
utterly futile all their efforts in that direction
are bound to be, even with the aid of
modern weapons. It may take some time
to convince them of their mistake, especially
as they are not lacking in courage, but with
a strong body of local volunteers aided
perhaps by Imperial troops, for which
purpose Indian soldiers could usefully be
employed, peace should be restored in Natal
and the Colonies in South Africa may, after
economic differences are settled, resume
once more the path of progress.

At noon on Saturday, 188 plague cases had
been recorded, the last daily quota being seven.
The English and French Mail of the 24th
and 25th March was delivered in London on the
20th and 19th inst.

The scheme for appointing officers to the lower
clerical posts in grades 5 and 6 of the Hongkong
Civil Service is published in the current *Gazette*.

A collision is reported to have occurred in
the harbour on Saturday between the Green
Island Cement Co.'s launch *Emerald* and a
Chinese launch.

His Majesty the King has not been advised
to exercise his power of disallowance with
respect to Ordinance No. 2 of 1905—an Ordinance
to amend the Vagrancy Ordinance, 1897.

The bowling match arranged for Saturday
afternoon between the Kowloon and the Civil
Service Clubs had to be abandoned owing to the
rain. Weather permitting, however, it will be
played next Saturday afternoon.

According to a cable received at Manila the
Yasuni Hotel at Kyoto, Japan, was totally de-
stroyed by a conflagration at midnight of April
17. No lives were lost, although the hotel was
full of foreign guests.

A few days prior to April 18th a raid was
made upon American consular at Malolos,
Philippines. About sixty ladrones, armed with
native swords, entered the quarters and
seized some guns and six hundred rounds of
ammunition. Three guards were killed, and
nearly all the rest had wounds to show.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO
CATASTROPHY.

LONDON, April 22nd.

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quarter of the city. The flames
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THE RISING IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 22nd.

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resents interference.

ENGLISH CUP FINAL.

LONDON, April 22nd.

The final for the English Cup was
played on Saturday and resulted:
Everton, 1 goal; Newcastle United, nil.

THE FRENCH MINING
DISASTER.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Anarchy prevails in the French
mining districts, and fierce fighting
has taken place.

BRITISH ARMY IN EGYPT.

LONDON, April 22nd.

It has been decided to increase the
British Army in Egypt.

DEATH OF GENERAL MORTON.

LONDON, April 22nd.

Lieutenant General Sir Gerald
Morton is dead.

[The deceased officer was born at Calcutta in
1845, and was educated at Eton and Sandhurst.
He joined the 6th Royal Regiment in 1863
and was rapidly promoted. He was brigade
major in the Afghan campaigns, and held
several important commands in India. He was
created K.C.I.E. in 1899, C.B. 1893, C.V.O.
1903, and has acted as Major General on Staff
to command troops 7th Division and Dublin
District since 1902.]

The first trip of the train de luxe over the
entire distance from Peking to Hankow was
covered in thirty-six hours and exactly up to
the time-table schedule.

The French are taking up the fad of vocal
music as a cure for phthisis. Singing, by tend-
ing to bring all the lungs into use, is supposed
to make pulmonary infection unlikely.

The April number of the *Victoria Recreation
Club Magazine* is chiefly remarkable for a prom-
ising contribution bearing the somewhat
ambiguous heading, "Hongkong the Hilarious."
We have no doubt that further installments will
reveal the aspect provocative of hilarity.

What promises to be another treat for play-
goers is the performance of "magic, mirth and
mystery" which Mr. Thurston, "Napoleon of
the World's magicians," will open at the City
Hall on May 5th. All the items on the pro-
gramme are said to be new, bright, fresh
and up-to-date and judging by the critiques of
the world's Press Mr. Thurston's feats will be
well worth seeing on his arrival here.

The following appointments have been made
by H.E. the Governor, acting under instructions
from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—
Mr. T. K. Dealy to be second master in Queen's
College in place of Mr. A. J. May, retired; Mr.
R. E. O. Bird to be a senior assistant master in
Queen's College, and Mr. G. W. Eves to be
Chief Resident Engineer in charge of the
British section of the Kowloon-Canton railway.

A fire occurred in a bakehouse at 65 and
67, Wanchai Road on Saturday night. Some
brickwork on the floor of the drying room
over the furnace broke, and the flames getting
through ignited some baskets of biscuits. The
brigade turned out, but their services were
not required, the Wanchai section quelling the
outbreak. About \$400 worth of goods were
damaged, and there was no insurance.

The *Hankow Daily News* says:—One other
member of the Consular service has been
suggested for the post of Minister, Mr. Everard
D. H. Fraser, Consul-General at Hankow. "Mr.
Fraser has been twenty-six years in the service,"
and was stationed at many ports, but wherever
he has been, he has earned golden opinions from
foreigners and from the Chinese. His field of
operations has been practically the whole Em-
pire; he has been as far south as Canton, as far
west as Chungking, and as far east as Chemulpo.
There is no question about his knowledge of
the Chinese, their mental processes, and
their language; while personally he is almost
as popular as Sir Pelham Warren.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE NATAL TROUBLE IN NATAL.

LONDON, April 20th.

The Natal Government has resolved to
form several powerful columns of irregular
troops, and to avoid the offensive until an
adequate force is ready: the rebels are not
likely to emerge from their fastnesses, there
is therefore no immediate danger, but the
situation is undoubtedly serious.

EARTHQUAKE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

LONDON, April 20th.

General Funston, commanding in San
Francisco, reported on Wednesday evening
1,000 dead and 100,000 homeless; he was
urgently in need of rations. The latest
accounts say that the dense smoke from the
conflagration which overspreads the city is
visible for miles at sea, and it looks as if
the whole city was doomed to the flames.
Many famous buildings, hotels, and theatres
have collapsed and been burned: Chinatown
and the Japanese quarter are destroyed; the
California towns Santa Cruz, Monterey
(Monterey?), Gilroy and Hollister, have
been wrecked and many people killed: two
hundred have been killed at Santa Rosa and
ten thousand are homeless. The shipping at
San Francisco is not damaged; the Leland
Stanford University is severely damaged.
A moderate estimate of the loss incurred is
\$100,000,000.

General Funston further reports from
San Francisco that the city is practically
destroyed: the conflagrations are beyond
control: there are now 200,000 people home-
less, and food is most scarce, the provision
stores being all destroyed, the Government
is sending immense supplies, and the cities
are vying with each other in affording relief.
The Senate has voted \$500,000, the
mortality is practically confined to tenement
buildings: Englishmen and foreigners in
the big hotels are doubtless safe.

[AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE.]

The following telegram was kindly com-
municated to us by the American Consul:—
April 21st

To-day's despatches from the neigh-
bourhood of San Francisco set (city?) confirm
worst fears of yesterday, excepting loss of
life, which the chief of police states will not
exceed three hundred. Since midnight fire
has started afresh and is burning fiercely.
It is believed that the entire city must go,
residential as well as business section.

(Signed.) Bacon.
(Assistant Secretary of State.)
(Manila Cable News Service.)

San Francisco, April 18th.
The worst earthquake in the history of Cali-
fornia struck this city Wednesday morning,
and has done immense damage to scores of tall
buildings, many of which are total ruins. No
estimate can yet be made as to the loss of life or
the number of wounded, as the streets are in an
indescribable condition.

The shock lasted for about a minute, and was
followed by a general crash in the downtown
district as the buildings swayed and tottered.
Fire broke out almost at once at several places
in the ruins and scores of buildings burned.
The fire alarm system is disabled, the water
supply ruined by the dislocation of the mains
from the earthquake, and the city appears to be
at the mercy of the flames. Many of the streets
are impassable for the fire engines, were the
water service working. All wires out of the
city are down, and dozens of poles lie in the
streets.

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT.

To augment the fund now accumulating for
the purpose of stocking the Y. M. C. A.'s
library with books, a concert was given in the
City Hall on Saturday night, which afforded
great pleasure to a considerable assembly. The
patronage of the five official leaders of society
had been secured, and Mr. Denman Fuller had
arranged an unbroken programme. The
Hobinson Piano Co. Ltd. supplied a "baby
grand" piano for Haas, for the use of Mr.
Percy Brown, the official accompanist, but Mr.
Fuller also performed upon it frequently. The
auditors were in a very appreciative mood, and
responded upon several repetitions. Mrs. Francis
Clark, Mrs. Perkins, Mr. G. H. Edwards,
Mr. E. S. Carruthers, and Mr. C. A.
Brown opened with a plantation song, and
were afterwards encored for a catch or glee,
humorously rendered. Mrs. David Wood
and Mr. E. S. Carruthers sang part of "Oh,
that we two were Maying," and later Mr.
Carruthers (whose personality and fine voice
permeated the whole concert) sang "Ask nothing
more." Another pronounced feature was the
reciting by Miss Blair, of "Bergliot" (with
musical embellishments which Mr. Fuller
played from Grieg) and two shorter pieces of a
humorous character, the third being given in
reply to a unanimous call. Mrs. Kew sang
"When violets their fragrance spill," and
in response to a decidedly enthusiastic
cry for more, sang "The chain of roses." Mr.
Gonzales played a viola obligato to the first,
with much feeling and discretion. The Lyric
Orchestra, of about a dozen young men,
playing mandolins, guitars, etc., played
extra pieces, by *on amore* desire. Mr. A. S.
Furford, Mr. Gonzales, and Mr. Denman
Fuller, clarinet, violin, and piano, played a trio
from Schumann; after which two duets were
sung by Miss Shelton Hooper and Mrs.
Perkins. A Chinese Love Song, to Rubens
music arranged by Mr. Fuller, seemed to be
more popular than Chaminade's "Twin Stars,"
and it was obligingly repeated. As the audience
dispersed about half-past ten, remarks like
"very good indeed," "quite a success," and so
on, proved how much satisfaction the efforts of
the contributors had given.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY JURISDICTION.

Saturday, 21st April.

APPLICATION FOR RELEASE OF CHINESE
MERCHANTS.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Mr. H. E. Pollock,
K.C., and Dr. Ho Kai appeared in support of a
writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of the seven
Chinese merchants, witnesses in the trial of an
issue to determine whether Wong Ka-cheung
was a partner in the Lai Hing Bank which
had become bankrupt.

Mr. Sharp, in opening, directed his Lordship's
attention to the motion that his Lordship's
order dated 16th April, 1906, be dissolved, dis-
charge the commitment and release the bail.

His Lordship observed that his motion was
for *habeas corpus*.

Mr. Sharp thought it would be more con-
venient to take the short application first.

His Lordship said he granted the writ of
habeas corpus yesterday only for the convenience
of parties.

Mr. Sharp added that both would be taken
that morning.

His Lordship remarked that he had very
great doubt as to whether *habeas corpus* was the
proper procedure.

Mr. Sharp said it would be unnecessary to
consider that if his Lordship granted the
application. The point had been raised in two
ways. If his Lordship would grant that
motion it would be unnecessary to consider
habeas corpus.

The question whether *habeas corpus* was the
proper remedy was argued at length.

Mr. Pollock followed Mr. Sharp and quoted
authorities, after which his Lordship intimated
that he would give his decision on that point on
Monday (to-day).

Mr. Sharp then moved that the Chief
Justice's order made on April 10, whereby Chan
Hing-ku, Chin Yam, Tsang Hung, Wong
Sai-ho, Lau Sing-ku, Chu Kai-on and Ng
In-tang were sentenced to three months' im-
prisonment, be dissolved and that they be
discharged on the ground that they were not
informed by the Chief Justice what statements
made by them respectively constituted the
alleged perjury, and on the ground that before
sentence was passed upon them an opportunity
was not given to them of being heard in their
own behalf, or of showing cause why they should
not be so committed.

His Lordship pointed out the summons had
been taken out in chambers, which practically
covered that ground. And then there was the
material point that the order only referred to
seven, whereas the commitment was of eight
men, one man having disappeared before the
warrant was issued.

Mr. Sharp, having read the motion, quoted the
section of the Ordinance dealing with perjury,
and said he would ask that the important phrase
therein "it appears to the court" meant
it judicially appeared to the court under the
observance of the essential principles on which
judicial enquiries must be conducted. He then
read from the official report of his Lordship's
commitment and submitted that that commit-
ment was bad upon the grounds stated in the
notice of motion. The two essential grounds
were, (1) that the prisoners were not informed by
the Chief Justice of the statements made by
them respectively of the alleged perjury; (2)
an opportunity was not given to the prisoners
of being heard on their own behalf. He sub-
mitted that it was a fundamental and in-
variable principle of law that no person could
be punished until he had been given an
opportunity of being heard in his own
defence, and a very material part of this
right was the right to call evidence if it
should be necessary. He quoted authorities
in support of his contention.

His Lordship said that in this case the
witnesses were almost parties. The Official
Receiver was suing for creditors.

Mr. Sharp said those people were not present
when the evidence was given, as they would have
been had they been parties. They came there
on the last night to hear the judgment.

His Lordship—I believe they were here every
day.

Mr. Sharp—Some of them might, but not all
of them.

His Lordship—A good many.

Mr. Sharp, continuing, said these witnesses
or prisoners might have shown—although it
was not part of his Lordship's duty to consider
what defence they might have shown, and he
himself should certainly not consider the
point—that the statements they had made
were true. He had no doubt in
fact they would have called further evidence
to prove their statements. He was not going
to consider what defence they might have
raised if they had been given the opportu-
nity. The point was that by the funda-
mental principle of law they must be
given that opportunity. He then cited a case
in which five judges unanimously concurred
in these findings, and went further and said that
they had a right to call witnesses.

His Lordship—Then that would make it
impossible to try the case again, which would
occupy another two or three days, keeping the
jury impanelled and witnesses in attendance.

Mr. Sharp—But surely your Lordship could
conclude the first case—in fact, you had con-
cluded the case and had given your decision,
and the jury had done all that was required of
them and they had no concern with the alleged
perjury and only awaited their discharge. Mr.
Sharp went on to quote several cases from the
Privy Council and submitted that this Court
could not over-ride decisions of that Council.

His Lordship—But surely my summing up
indicated in what the perjury consisted when I
mentioned their statements about Wong Ka-
cheung's being present at and addressing the
meeting of creditors?

Mr. Sharp—But only one or two of the men
speak English, even if one or two more under-
stand it, and they could not follow your Lord-
ship's summing up. And even if they could
that would not fill the requirement of the law,
which requires that the men be informed and
given an opportunity to be heard in their own
defence. As a matter of fact, only two or three
of the men said they were present at the meet-
ing, but your Lordship committed them all.
The commitment was again bad, for the law
required that the warrant be signed by the
judge committing, whereas this warrant was
not signed by your Lordship, but by the Re-
gistrar. That certainly is a technical point,
but taking all the reasons given your Lordship
I must ask you to make an order for the release
of these men from goal.

Mr. Pollock, continuing the argument after
tiffin, submitted that it was necessary when a
conviction under the summary powers of the
Court was made and sentence passed it should
be on a definite charge, because although there
was no appeal under criminal laws everybody
had a right to petition to the Governor or
Governor in Council with reference to the con-
viction. As the arrest and imprisonment of the
seven men had been illegal and unjust, he
must ask his Lordship to order their immediate
release.

His Lordship: Well, I would like to give a
decision now, but I must consider the points
further and will give my decision on Monday.
The Court then adjourned.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, April 21st.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (First
Police Magistrate).

THE MORPHINE CASE.
In connection with the eleven cases of morphia
of morphia, which, on the application of the
Opium Farmer, and as there was no claimant
for the goods, his Worship ordered should be
confiscated, Mr. H. S. C. Bailey (of Messrs.
Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared on
behalf of Messrs. McEwen, Frickel and Co., to
claim four cases.

His Worship—Is this the morphia that
was ordered to be forfeited yesterday?
Mr. Hoggarth—Yes, your Worship.
His Worship—And the Opium Farmer has
taken possession?

Mr. Hoggarth—Yes.

His Worship—Well, tell him not to dispose
of four cases, as there are claimants. (To Mr.
Bailey)—I will hear you on Wednesday morning.

ANOTHER SEIZURE OF MORPHINE.

Mr. G. Hoggarth, Chief Excise Officer, applied
for permission to post notices in the godowns
and at the Police Court notifying the public
that 18 cases of morphia valued at over
\$20,000 had been seized in No. 15 godown of the
Kowloon godowns, and calling for claimants.

His Worship granted the application.

CANTON.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

THE RAILWAY ENQUIRY.
It is reported that Tsoai Yuen Shi-fan, who
was sent here to investigate the railway trouble
between the Viceroy and the gentry and mer-
chants, has decided to leave here to-day. He
will proceed directly to see Viceroy Chow Fu,
to whom he will hand a report of the result of
his investigations, after which he will proceed
to take up his new post at Shan-Tsin.

CHINESE WARNED TO AVOID PANAMA.

The Chamber of Commerce here has received
a letter from abroad advising the Board not to
encourage emigration to Panama, where coolies
are wanted for the canal works. The letter
states that the climate is very bad and the heat
excessive, and that Chinese labourers would not
be able to withstand the conditions of living in
that country and would soon fall ill and die.

RECKLESS CASH COINAGE.

Millions of one cash coins have been coined at
the Mint here. A few days ago these coins
were sent to the Sin-Hai-Kuk. This Board
wishes to give to these coins the value of eight
mace per thousand in order to cover the loss
incurred through the depreciation of the ten
cash coins which are not in demand at present,
and whose value drops every day.

STORMS AND DAMAGE.

Houses have collapsed, and lives been lost,
during the recent bad weather.

FIFTY PLAQUE CASES A DAY.

Plague is as ripe as ever, and with the kind of
weather prevailing is likely to increase. The
coffin shops are all very busy, as the epidemic is
said to claim about fifty to sixty victims daily.
In some of the affected streets almost every
home was visited by this terrible scourge.

CHINESE TRADE ORGAN.

The Chamber of Commerce here has received
a despatch from the Peking Board of Com-
merce advising them that the Government is
about to publish a commercial paper and requests
the support of the Chamber. Copies of the
conditions and regulations were also received.

RICE PROSPECTS BAD.

Every year, somewhere between the fourth and
fifth Moons, Fatsan is more or less flooded.
The heavy rains that have fallen recently have
caused the floods to appear earlier, and the creek
has risen to such an extent that there are
several feet of water in the streets neighbouring
the creek. The rice fields are mostly under
water and causing serious inconvenience to the
farmers, who are unable to transplant the young
rice shoots. It is feared that the first crop
will be a failure this year.

Chinese activity in Manchuria is increasing
as the Japanese troops withdraw, and the
attempts of the Chinese mandarins to assert
their former authority is causing many com-
plaints from Japanese and American merchants
who have established themselves in business.

HONGKONG JOTTINGS.

When I hazarded the guess last week that a certain Governmental department might economise by using envelopes over and over again if the necessary forethought were exercised to request that each be returned, I was much nearer the truth than I imagined. I have learned that communications in other departments must not be enclosed in envelopes unless the communication is confidential, and then the cover should bear the notice asking that it be returned to the office from which it was issued. Moreover, it has come to my knowledge that a whole sheet of notepaper must not be used where a half would be sufficient, and should an envelope be received which would not be available for future service, it should be cut into four and used for writing necessary chits. Carrying the same principle still further, necessary permits which have to be issued by officials are printed on paper, the reverse side of which has done duty in some other form.

Here is economy if you like. It ought to delight the hearts of our careful, canny Scotch bodies, who would not use a match if paper were available, and who are led to express surprise and alarm when they "hang a saxepe." No one will find fault with the authorities for being careful and taking pains to prevent waste even in such small matters, but their action is open to the criticism that more thought is devoted to the spending of a few cents than to the expenditure of thousands of dollars. Still, it is pleasant to note that extravagance does not characterize all official proceedings, and we may not hope in vain to see that the community benefits by this exercise of economy.

That the Chinaman does not lavish a great amount of affection on his daughters is proverbial, but it is not often that this lack of sentiment is so apparent as in the case of the Cantonese guide about whom the following story is told. He had escorted a party of Easter visitors to one of the pagodas, where the party sat down to enjoy a rest and a sandwich. "Are you married?" "Yes." "Any children?" "One daughter. But she no like my food." "What do you mean?" "She die." At this he smiled, a proceeding which seemed so unnatural that one of the gentlemen remarked, "Very funny, isn't it?" The guide, who knew English well, failed to appreciate the sarcasm, for he grinned still more and added "Muskee daughter: more better son."

In the countries which comprise the United Kingdom a common topographical feature is the frequency with which some fabulous or historical leap is commemorated. For instance, there comes to mind such names as the Devil's Leap, the Soldier's Leap, the Smuggler's Leap, but of course there are many more which readers will doubtless recall. Hongkong is not rich in this kind of nomenclature, though it may be that a certain spot in Queen's Road East will achieve some degree of notoriety by that may be described as the gambler's leap. During a police raid on a house where gambling was going on one of the panic-stricken natives jumped from the third floor kitchen into the air shaft or back yard, a distance of 50 feet; or 40 feet to be precise. Of course the result was fatal in his case, but another could, apparently for no other reason than that he had seen another man do it, also leap from the window. His experience was different, for he was able to enter the Police Station and say he had jumped out of the window. He had only a sprained foot to show as the result of his daring but stupid deed. Truly a marvellous escape!

In these days when football has attained such popularity that "gates" are counted by tens of thousands and a final at the Happy Valley brings out hundreds of spectators, it will provoke a smile to read that among the acts of the Scottish Parliament which the Lord Advocate now puts forward for repeal as obsolete or unnecessary is one dated 1474 and bearing the quaint title "Of Playing at the Fut Ball." Apparently it was framed to prevent the youth of the country spending the time at football which should be employed in archery practice, in which, alas, they were woefully deficient compared with their rivals south of the Border. Even to-day there are those who think that there is too much homage paid to the god of exercise and that more serious attention to business would make less probable those frequent outbursts about the success of foreign competition, but those who deify the value of sport would hardly wish to see such an Act enforced as to prohibit football or other manly exercises.

This reminds me that the football season in Hongkong has been brought to a close by the splendid victory which the team from H.M.S. *Diadem* achieved over the Hongkong Club on Saturday afternoon. It was a brilliant scene at the close, when the cosmopolitan population, with its variety of colour and picturesque dress, acclaimed the winners, and the Commodore presented the Shield to the winning team. After all, it was only the expected that happened. It has been realised during the season that the sailors showed better form and played better football than the landmen, and their success has been thoroughly deserved.

I felt somewhat aggrieved on Saturday night when some Americans jeered at our Fire Brigade. They made fun of the engine tearing along the principal thoroughfare at the rate of three miles an hour, and one of them became so excited that he rushed into the middle of the road and tried to persuade a stolid Indian policeman to remove himself from the danger zone. Then they laughed when they saw the helmeted men return in riches. It seemed like a parody to them that one was heard to declare that they couldn't beat that in "New York." Admittedly the absence of

horses dashing through the streets with the engine on which men are seated furiously blowing whistles robs a turnout of the Fire Brigade of that picturesque which it possesses at home, but it has to be remembered that the conditions here are not the same and the Brigade is a useful institution and not an ornament.

BANYAN.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD FINAL.

WON BY H.M.S. "DIADEM."

The expected happened in the final for the Challenge Shield which was played on the Hongkong Football Club's ground at Happy Valley on Saturday. The sailors beat the Hongkong Football Club by two goals. Unfortunately, a heavy shower of rain fell before the match began, making the soft ground softer and more slippery, but this did not daunt the spectators, the number present being larger than at any match this season. H.E. the Governor watched the play from the stands, which was filled. From a spectator's point of view the game was not an exciting one, being too much one-sided; but the Club made a good stand against their more skilful opponents.

Teams: H.K.F.C.—C. C. Hickling, E. Humphreys, G. E. Morrell, H. C. Gray, J. Wicheil, F. C. Hall, W. H. Williams, R. Miller, W. E. Leckie, R. Whitmore and J. Mead. H.M.S. *Diadem*—Scott, McDonald and Newman; Yonens, Wall and Lecker; Lawrence, Connolly, Bell, Matthews and Fowler.

As soon as play started the Club were forced to defend. The leather was immediately driven in the direction of their net, and Fowler was making the first effort when he was ruled off-side. Morrell repulsed a second attack, but the civilians were incapable of coping with the rapidly recurring charges, and as the ball tarried before the posts Connolly sent in a sharp low shot; it struck Hickling's boot and caused a resting place in the net. The Club transferred the play and Hall and Mitchell essayed to pass the *Diadem*'s keeper, but both attempts failed. Through some smart passing the sailors were again successful in besieging their opponents' fortress. Morrell and Humphreys endeavoured to stem the oncoming tide, but although they did excellent work—especially Humphreys—the odds against them were too great and they had to give way. Lawrence's attempt Hickling turned aside, Fowler was unsuccessful in getting through, his second shot striking the upright, but as it spun out Connolly again caught it and landed it in the net, thus putting the *Diadem* two up. It was very seldom during the first half that the sailors' defence was seriously troubled, but throughout they kept the Club in a state of anxiety. Lawrence was making an attempt when he was ruled off-side. Shortly afterwards Bell followed with a nice oblique shot which just went behind. A second attempt struck the upright, and Humphreys had just relieved the pressure when the whistle sounded.

Half-time: H.M.S. *Diadem*, 2; H.K.F.C. 0. At the start of the second half the Club made the running, but they were beaten off by a sound defence. A number of their players seemed loth to part with the ball; they "hung on" too long, with the result that many opportunities were lost. Shortly after play started both sides showed signs of fatigue, and the impetuous attacks of the *Diadem*'s forwards which characterised the first half were conspicuous by their absence in the second. Several times the sailors looked like getting through when Humphreys, the most prominent of the civilian players, turned the play, and with the help of his comrades succeeded in holding the fort until time was called.

Result: H.M.S. *Diadem*, 2; H.K.F.C. 0. After the match Mrs. Williams was asked to present the Shield and medals to the winning team, The Commodore, before culling upon her, said he was sure all present had enjoyed watching the exciting fight for the honour of winning the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield. Both teams were deserving of the shield, but he thought they would all agree with him when he said the best team had won it (cheers). The speaker then called upon his wife, who was made the recipient of a handsome bouquet, to present the shield and medals. On completion of her task she was heartily cheered. The H.K.F.C. team then gave three cheers for the *Diadem*, the return of the compliment ending the proceedings.

THE LATE MR. LITTLE.

The late Mr. Robert William Little, editor of the *North-China Daily News*, whose death was reported on Saturday, was the *doyen* of journalism in Shanghai. He was born in London on August 2nd, 1839. Educated at St. Paul's School, London, and Oriel College, Oxford, (where he took his B.A. degree), he subsequently studied for the bar. In 1862 he came to China and engaged in mercantile pursuits, connected chiefly with tea and shipping. In 1866, he joined the *North-China Daily News* and succeeded the late Mr. J. W. MacLellan as editor. A man of great versatility and force of character, he did not confine his attention to newspaper work, but devoted a great deal of his time and energy to public affairs. He was chairman of Shanghai Municipal Council for three years, from 1879 to 1881, and was Chairman of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association last year. He was an enthusiastic volunteer fireman and an officer in the local volunteer corps, taking keen interest in both bodies, and encouraging all his young friends to take up public duties. He was twice married. As a writer he was distinguished by a forceful and bold style, and in addition was something of a poet. A very popular man in Shanghai, his death will be much regretted.

REVIEWS.

Kakemono: Japanese Sketches, by A. HEDDINGS. London: William Heinemann. This book of exclamation paragraphs, dedicated "to my teachers, the people of Japan," is characterised more by fine writing than originality of thought and observation. The author seems to belong to that quaint school whose modern apostle seems to be Mr. "Bart" Kennedy. His style may be fairly pardoned in the following "kakemono", largely compiled from actual quotations from the book:

Sunny Japan sits peaceful and still. It has rained all night and all day; big, solid drops that fall as compactly through the air as battalions of small shot, but at twilight the raindrops dwindled, slackened, dwindled, ceased. The rain had stopped. The stones on the pathway were all wet and shining. The rain had done that. Ah! The rain. It had done more than that. Listen.

The gallant *kurumaya*, gallant descendant he of no less gallant *samurai* stops. Stands still. Perhaps it is the wonderful Japanese sympathy. Remember. The rain had also stopped. *Kurumaya-san* (Oh! That Japanese politeness!) produces a dainty cigarette—a cigarette made of mermaid's hair.

Koji. That is what he needs, years for, needs, requires. He produces a box, a little box. It is a match-box, a frail, tiny affair. Japanese houses, those dear houses, are like that, frail, tiny, frail. One takes off one's boots before going in.

The *kurumaya* is sad, sorrowful. Jap uses matches strike only on the box; and the rain (see page 159) has made the box damp. Damp!

Mr. Herbage Edwards's book is in that tone, but there is nothing funny in it. He is in deadly earnest all through. He raves about the wonderful expression of Dai-Batou, to begin with, and deliberately states that "the heavy-lidded eyes droop lower, and the slow smile is still," in response to the enquiry, "What is thy secret, Great Lord Buddha?" This is extraordinary, in the case of a bronze image, whose expression we have examined and identified as a faintly cynical one. But it is no more extraordinary than his further statement that "the murmuring water runs more swiftly." Apart altogether from the fact that, to the best of our recollection, all the water in the vicinity is in stagnant ponds, we do not believe that running water ever accelerates its pace because a phrase-monger needs the emphasis thus obtained. We have no doubt that we are not being quite fair; that many readers will waste through this addition to the already copious bibliography of Japan with keen delight; but we are sure that they will also acquire many wrong impressions; and personally, we find the style irritating. The author, who admits that he allowed his riches, puller to stop and gaudied at every "sacred" camphor-tree (ours never tried that on), remarks on page 141 that "many writers have exclaimed in paragraphs sprinkled with interjections." We can think of no comment more just than *ta quoque*.

Judas, by SIDNEY MOUTRIE. Shanghai: Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

The author, Mr. Sidney Moutrie, of Shanghai, is not unknown in the literary world. Several of his works have already attracted favourable notice, and the present, which is dedicated "to Herbert Beerbohm Tree in grateful acknowledgment of his interest and encouragement," bids fair to rival some of his previous efforts. Mr. Moutrie has, in his own words, fulfilled in some degree Aristotle's definition of tragedy. Certainly he raises pity and stirs the soul to a kind of intellectual delight. No one can feel aught but pity for the miserable Judas who betrayed his master for a comparatively trifling sum of money. When his mother, affectionate, but proud of race, learns that he has committed this black dishonour, she bids him: "It still would be my son. Die that I may love thee dead. I shall not blush in weeping for thee then. See there, that rope: take it. I give it thee. Now dost thou understand?"

The wretched man to whom the sight of the pieces of silver is a reproach, presents them to a blind beggar, who returns them because he is not assured they have been honestly gained. Judas at last throws them out of the window and afterwards hangs himself. His mother relates and enters the chamber to save her son, but she arrives too late. The pathetic is dispensed by the element. The foster daughter of Judith is in love with Judas, and the dialogue between the two women when the older relates her dream of the treacherous act of Judas is particularly fine. Undoubtedly "Judas" possesses both literary and dramatic merit.

The Yarn of Old Harbour Town, by W. CLARK RUSSELL. London: T. Fisher Unwin.

Though not by any means his best, Clark Russell here gives us another of those tales redolent of the salt sea and stirring adventures in the days of the wooden walls. There is not so much movement here as in some of his stories, but "The Yarn of Old Harbour Town" appeals to the reader by the interesting character studies which the author has presented. The principals, at least the men, stand out vividly, men of vigour and character, though the hero becomes a hero in spite of what we call a moral kick. After doing glorious things in the Royal navy and beginning a career full of promise, he blights his prospects by an act of drunkenness. Dismissed the service, he gives way to his failings, and is reduced to living on the rather limited means of his father. This also means that the girl whom he loves and who really returns his affection will not tolerate his advances. However, her father gives him the command of a ship and then the hero behaves so unheroically as to entrap the girl on board, and sail away in the hope of forcing her to marry him. She, in order to terrify him, feigns madness and is ultimately handed over to a home-going vessel. Notwithstanding that experience, her regard for him is undiminished, and though he attempts suicide when captured he is nursed back to health, and all being forgiven the two subsequently marry and all ends well.

HAMBURG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

March 20th.

DESTRUCTIVE WEATHER.

After a mild winter the month of March came in as a lamb, but soon cast off the disguise and appeared in its true colours as a roaring lion. Violent north-westerly gales accompanied by heavy snowstorms have been raging in the German Ocean from the Channel to the coasts of Denmark and Norway and only now gradually subsiding. Spring-tides, such as have not been experienced for years, have inundated the coasts and the banks of the rivers, doing considerable damage to dikes and buildings and drowning many heads of cattle. In Antwerp the Scheidt flooded the quays, sweeping away or else seriously injuring the goods stored there; Flushing and other places on the river were set under water, obstructing the railway service, the English mail-train going off the lines on one occasion. The islands have suffered severely; Heligoland, for instance, was enveloped in clouds of foam and spray for several days, the angry waves invading the lower parts, carrying away the landing stage and some of the buildings. The "Düne", well known to all visitors has sustained severe damage, although fortunately not to the extent at first apprehended. To land on the island was impossible, so that the Kaiser, who had come on a tour of inspection, had to turn back. Cuxhaven too had to pay its tribute, several buildings and part of the seawall have been carried away, even the massive fortifications have not been able to resist the fury of the elements altogether, and the dikes show gaps here and there. The storms have left their mark all along the banks of the lower Elbe; here and in the neighbouring town of Altona the water stood on the quay; the cellars of the adjacent houses and of those on the canals were flooded and everywhere detachments of the fire brigade were to be seen hard at work pumping them dry. Numerous shipwrecks have been reported, some vessels lie high and dry in places whence it will hardly be possible for them to return to their native element. Few lives, however, seem to have been lost, a though serious apprehensions were entertained concerning the fishing fleets out at sea; nearly all the boats have since come in or have found shelter elsewhere. The amount of property destroyed on the other hand is very great; in Antwerp and its neighbourhood alone the damage done is said to exceed three million francs!

GERMANS AT COURRIERES.

But all this pales beside the dreadful colliery disaster at Courrieres in France, where from a thousand to twelve hundred men have perished, leaving at a low computation 6,000 children fatherless. The pits or concessions as they are called, are situated in the great coal basin of Bethune, the output of which reaches close upon 16 million tons annually, and extend over an area of 6,000 hectares. They were considered particularly safe with regard to fire-damp and the entire plant and timber-work, etc., are said to have been of the most approved pattern. A short time ago fire broke out in two of the pits which it proved impossible to extinguish. The heat, it is now supposed, generated fire-damp and other gases, which found their way through fissures in the rocks to the neighbouring galleries, where the men, if report be true, were working with naked lights. Several terrific explosions followed, bringing down enormous masses of rock and stone and killing or imprisoning some sixteen hundred men. Few of them succeeded in escaping and although no time was lost in commencing operations for saving the remainder, only a few hundred seem to have been rescued and there seems to be no chance of any more being still alive. At first little progress was made as the available appliances proved inadequate and not adapted to the circumstances; and it was not until a body of about twenty specially trained salvage men from the Westphalian coal districts appeared on the scene that the work underground advanced at a more rapid rate. Whether these men were sent by the Kaiser or had come of their own accord, prompted by a deep fellow-feeling with the victims, is not quite clear, at any rate their services were gladly accepted, and having received permission to descend to the pits at once, they started work without delay and have continued at it, with but short intervals of rest, until now. Their assistance has been most valuable, as they have been trained to the work, and as their outfit, consisting of fire-proof helmets, bags of oxygen for breathing and other implement combines all the latest improvements enabling them to penetrate farther into the passages and galleries than had been possible so far. A system of ventilation has been since established in order to purify the atmosphere below, but the air is getting worse owing to the stench caused by the decomposition of the bodies of the buried and of the carcasses of the horses which it has been impossible to remove. An attempt has been made to wall in the pits that are on fire, in the hopes of smothering the fire by excluding all air, but the engineers do not seem to have much faith in this measure, and it is feared that all work will have to be stopped shortly, as the vitiated atmosphere is endangering the lives of the brave men engaged in recovering the bodies. The scenes outside are said to have defied description, particularly in the beginning; every load of dead bodies or charred remains produced fresh outbursts of grief and anguish on the part of the wives and children and others gathered round the pit mouths; but why dwell on such pictures, where help is out of the question. Strange to say, a strike of the miners, which is fast spreading all over the district, has followed upon the sad occurrence; the men accuse the managers of the collieries of gross neglect and worse, in making light of premonitory symptoms and not adopting preventive measures at once, but as their demands are

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THIS MONTH (April) the Settlements will take place on MONDAY, the 30th. By Order of the Committee.

E. S. JOSEPH, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1906. [943]

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Hongkong, 23rd April, 1906. [945]

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1906. [852]

NOTICE.

MR. E. CLAUDE NEWBY has RE-SIGNED from our Employment, and Mr. GEORGE GRIMBLE has been Appointed MANAGER of our Hongkong Office from this date.

GRANT & LESLIE.

Canton, 17th April, 1906. [919]

NOTICE.

IN ADDITION to the above, I have this day ESTABLISHED myself here as a FREIGHT and SHIP-BROKER.

GEORGE GRIMBLE.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1906. [920]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members of the above Club will be held in the CITY HALL on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 12.15 p.m.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1906. [879]

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Hongkong, 25th October, 1905. [19]

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1906. [838]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell for Account of the Concerned at his SALES ROOMS, No. 2, Zeland Street, On WEDNESDAY, the 25th April, 1906, at 11 a.m., SUNDRY NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, COMPASS VERIFIER, SPRING BALANCE, NUMBERING MACHINE, &c.

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1906. [917]

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1906. [934]

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, On THURSDAY, the 26th April, 1906, commencing at 2.45 p.m., at No. 7, MOSQUE STREET, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (Particulars from Catalogue), And One COTTAGE PIANO by "Dorner," in good condition.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1906. [935]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 21st April, 1906. [936]

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By Order, GASTON LIEBERT, Consul de France.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1906. [886]

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1906. [726]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the PHILIPPINE CO. LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1906, at 3.15 p.m., when the Subjoined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 14th day of April, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

RESOLUTION.

That the firm of Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & Co. be appointed, GENERAL MANAGERS of the Company in the place of Messrs. BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS, and that Article 56 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words "E. S. KADOORIE & Co." for the words "Benjamin, Kelly & Potts."

J. F. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th April, 1906. [883]

HALL & HOLTZ, LIMITED.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company No. 14, Nanking Street, on WEDNESDAY, 25th April, 1906, at 4 o'clock p.m., when the Report and Accounts for the year ended 23rd February, 1906, will be presented.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors, E. PALMER, Secretary.

Shanghai, 10th April, 1906. [895]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906. [802]

THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, No. 2, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th April, 1906, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Account to the 31st December, 1905, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 25th April, 1906, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES WHITTALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1906. [831]

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THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No. 86 for Thirteen Shares numbered 105299 to 105311 inclusive, on which the sum of \$2.00 per Share has been paid-up, standing in the Register in the name of FREDERICK E. ELLIS, of Hongkong, having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the Offices of the Company, ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before 5th May, 1906, a NEW CERTIFICATE for the said Shares will be issued, and the old certificate will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [811]

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of the VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1906. [906]

ROTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the ROTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on WEDNESDAY, 25th inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. [924]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held on THURSDAY, 26th April, 1906, at 4 p.m., in the old Chamber Room, CITY HALL, to nominate a Member of the Chamber to take the place in the Legislative Council of the Hon. Mr. ROBERT SHERMAN, who has Resigned.

Notice in writing of the names of candidates, and of their Proposers and Secondaries, to be lodged with the SECRETARY at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the General Meeting.

By Order, A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. [925]

NOTICE.

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on THURSDAY, the 26th April, 1906, at 5 p.m.

By Order, C. H. GRAVE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th April, 1906. [907]

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1904. [28]

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play kicking.RULE II.
Each player must be guarded by a trainer,
two physicians.Two umpires, a policeman and eleven
politicians.A chaplain, too, must soothe him during
frequent intermissions.RULE III.
Don't use rough language. Tempers must
be smooth as any satin.The gridiron's not a proper place to wrangle
or combat in.If you must use profanity, please swear in
Greek or Latin.To bar out all "professionals" we favour this
provision.Each student is disqualified, despite his fierce
defiance.Who has not gained his Ph. D. in calculus or
science.RULE IV.
If someone takes the ball from you, don't try
to force to drop him—Stand still and thunder, "Halt!" three times,
and if this doesn't stop him,Call up a constable at once and have the
copper cop him.RULE V.
A full-back who has caught the ball, before he
tries to kick it.Must take it to the referee and get a credit
ticket.Each coupon's good for seven yards (you
must not bend or nick it).In running ends each player (a precautional
provision).Must wear a coloured lantern as a guard
against collision.Disputes must be referred to the Supreme
Court for decision.

—New York Globe.

GERMAN COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL REJECTED.

The Budget Committee of the Reichstag at
March 21 rejected the proposal of the Govern-
ment that the Colonial Office, which has
hitherto been merely a department of the
Foreign Office, should be transformed into an
independent Colonial Ministry under the con-
trol of an Imperial Secretary of State.The subordination of the Colonial Office to
the Foreign Office has proved to be extremely
detrimental to German colonial interests, and
it has long been recognized by German states-
men that the establishment of a separate
Ministry for the Colonies was a matter of
urgent necessity. Last autumn Prince Ernest
of Hohenlohe-Langenburg consented to assume
control of the colonial department on the under-
standing that it should be transformed into a
separate Ministry, and that he himself should
become Imperial Secretary of State for the
Colonies.It appears that the Imperial Chancellor,
Prince von Billow, considered the assent of the
Reichstag to this reform certain, and obtained
the Emperor's assent to Prince Ernest's appoint-
ment by giving his Majesty an assurance that
there would be no difficulty in carrying out
the proposal. The Budget Committee of the
Reichstag, in rejecting the project, has thus
frustrated a scheme with which the Emperor
was to a certain extent personally identified.It may be taken for granted that the
Reichstag will uphold the decision of its com-
mittee, since those parties which opposed the
Government's proposal in committee command
a substantial majority in the Imperial Legisla-
ture. The Colonial Office will thus remain a
department of the Foreign Office, and will be
headed, not by an Imperial Secretary of State,
but by an Under-Secretary of State, with a
salary of £1,250 per annum.In those circumstances Prince Ernest of
Hohenlohe-Langenburg will certainly resign,
as he has no intention of accepting a subordi-
nate post such as that of an Under-Secretary.
He is related to the Imperial family. The
Princess, his wife, was a daughter of the late
Duke of Edinburgh, and is thus a niece of
the King. There can be no doubt whatever that
the defeat of the Government's proposal will
tend to hamper the healthy development of
Germany's Colonies.There always will be among us a host of good
people whose ignorance is invincible and whose
intellectual narrowness will be a condition of
their knowing anything at all. The mind has
little enough to do with most things. Instinct
and habit, prejudice and example, do most of the
things that get done. It ought not to be so, but
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Hongkong 14th March 1906. [27]

SHARE REPORT.Messrs. Erich George and Co., in their weekly
share list, dated April 21st state:—The tendency
of our market has remained very dull throughout
the week, business has consequently been
restricted and there is very little to report. The
starting demand rate on London closes at 2s.
0 11/16d. while rates on Shanghai are unchanged.
Barrister in London is quoted at 29 1/2 and
Cassals at £201.BANK SHARES.—Hongkong and Shanghai
are quiet at \$865 after small sales; the London
rate is £290. Nationals can be placed at \$40.MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions are
quiet at \$795 after unimportant sales; Cantons
sold at \$350 and \$355, at which latter figure
more shares are wanted; Yangtze are \$175 or
the dividend of \$15 paid in Shanghai the day
before yesterday.FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.—Hongkong sold
at \$310, and China Fires are wanted at \$88.SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and
Macao have been placed at \$25, at which rate
sellers prevail. Indes find buyers at \$93; the
Shanghai quotation is 7 1/2 and London
quotes 2 1/2. Star Ferries find favour at \$32
respectively, and Shells have advanced to \$9-
sales, at which figure, however, more
shares are obtainable. London quotes 2 1/2. G. G.REFINERIES.—China Sugars in the absence
of any forward speculation have been hanging
fire and are on offer at \$178; a small sale at
\$176 and \$177 has been reported. Luzons
unchanged.MINEING SHARES.—No business. Last night's
Hongkong Telegraph mining
manager's report for the four week ending 24th
March.DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.—The
spurt in Whampoa Docks has not been main-
tained, although the company is employed as well as
could be wished and the market rate has dropped
to \$165 sellers after sales at \$169, \$168 and \$165.
Farnhams have improved and are wanted at 7 1/2
120. Fenwicks are wanted at \$21.No business has been reported in Kowloon Wharves, which
are quiet at \$104, and Shanghai and Howkow
Wharves have advanced to 7 1/2 buyers.LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Small
demands for Hongkong Land Investments at
\$116 are still unsatisfied. Kowloon Lands, West
Points and Hongkong Hotels are quiet at
quotations, and Humphreys' Estates sold and
are in further demand at \$111.COTTON MILLS.—The feature of the week has
been the sharp rise in most of the Shanghai
Cottons in the Northern port. Buros rose from
7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Internationals are in demand
at 7 1/2. 7 3/4. Hongkong Cottons have
sellers at 7 1/2, with small sales at \$16.SUNDAY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.—
China Light and Powers changed hands at \$100 or
dividend and are in further demand. Hongkong
Electrics sold and are offered at \$103 and \$118
respectively. Dairy Farms sold at \$16 and
more shares could be had at this figure. Com-
cants are on offer at \$20, after sales at
\$20 1/2, the remainder being unchanged.MISCELLANEOUS.—Hongkong High-Level
Tramway Shares are in demand at \$235. Lang-
kats jumped in Shanghai to 7 1/2. 2 1/2 sales.
Watkins declined to \$5 sellers.**SMOKING CARRIAGE FOR
LADIES.**

A NOVELTY AT EUSTON.

March 21 (12 noon) to Liverpool.—Reserved
smoking carriage. Party of ladies. First
class.That is an entry in the books of the London
and North-Western Railway Company, and it
relates to the fact that three ladies accompanied
by a gentleman, engaged private accommodation
in the "American special" leaving Euston for
Liverpool, and that the carriage allotted to them
was a "smoker." The gentleman applied at the
office of the company for such accommodation,
and although it was not a usual request, the
officials acceded to it.It is understood that this makes a record in
the interesting history of "my Lady Nicotine."
A grizzled inspector at Euston said that he had
not seen much smoking by ladies at the station,
but there was no telling what happened in the
long-distance express. It was quite possible
that women passengers smoked then with
impunity and probably enjoyed it as much as
anybody.Of the increasing prevalence of smoking in
public by ladies there can be no doubt. Official
of such restaurants as the Carlton, Cecil, and
Ebury, and several of the favourite cabs further
east, and no secret of the fact when spoken to
by a Daily Mail representative. Where a
woman less than ten years ago would have
attracted a good deal of attention by smoking
after dinner, hardly any heed, and in many high-
class places no heed, is paid to her action.The cigarettes used by these ladies are of the
most expensive kinds of Egyptian, Turkish, and
Russian tobaccos, and they use, as a rule, put up
in elegant presentation boxes, forming a very
acceptable gift.A waiter in a famous restaurant said that
from his experience of domestic service in large
private establishments the growth of the
cigarette habit in the home was amazing.Women take the cigarette because they have a
downright liking for it, enjoy and find a craving
within them so they and satisfied, by it. Prob-
ably an indication of the real extent of the
smoking habit among women of the most refined
classes may be found in the appearance on the
market of ladies' cigarette-holders, boxes, match
safes, and other smokers' knick-knacks in gold,
silver, platinum, and other metals, often be-
studded with jewels. Even the seventh heaven of
delight in the smokers' paradise, as represented
by the chibouk, the bubble-bubble, the hookah, is
to be brought within the reach of the fair sex
by diminutive examples of these elaborate
contrivances.On all hands, indeed, inquiry would tend to
show that the charms of tobacco are appealing
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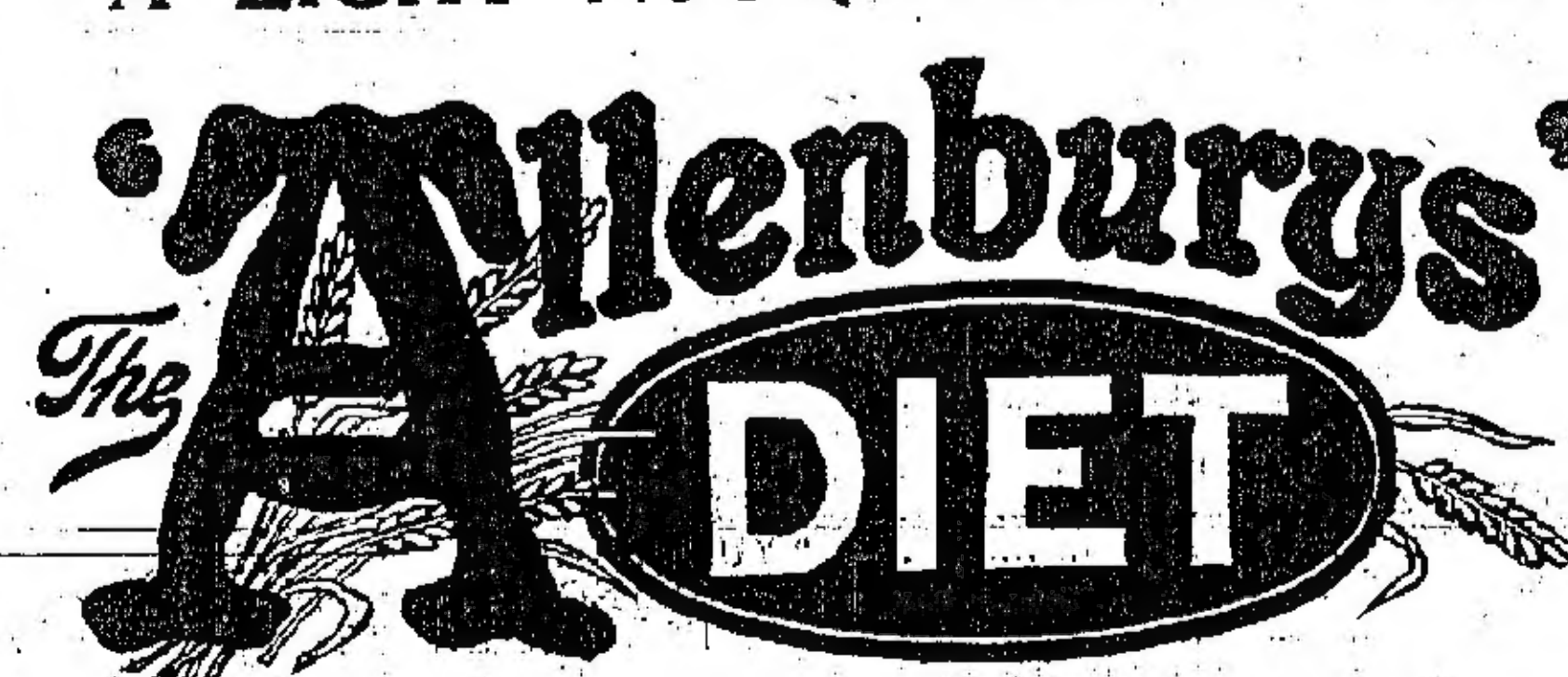
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ARRIVALS.

DEVANON, German str., 1,140 T. V. Bruhn, 20th April, Bangkok 12th April, and Swatow 19th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

GERMANIA, German str., 1,716 H. Lorenzen, 21st April—Bangkok 12th April and Koh-sichang 14th April, General.—Jensen & Co.

HAINUN, British str., 685 A. J. Robson, 22nd April—Foolow 19th April, Amoy 20th April and Swatow 21st April, General.—Douglas & Lapraik & Co.

HEIM, Norwegian str., 757, Erikson, 22nd April—Bangkok 14th April, Rio, Chinese, 20th April—French str., 712, A. Suzzoni, 20th April—Manila 17th April, Ballast.—A. R. Morly.

JACOB DIECKHOFF, German str., 623, D. Hink, 21st April—Haiphong and Hoihow 20th April, General.—Jensen & Co.

KEONGWAT, German str., 1,115, Kohler, 21st April—Bangkok 15th April, Rio and General.—Butterfield & Swire.

KINSEBERG, German str., 640, Jurgensen, 21st April—Chesoo 16th April, General.—Jensen & Co.

KREITZOW, British str., 1,215, G. Hooker, 22nd April—Tientsin 14th April, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

KWANGLO, Chinese steamer, 22nd April, from Canton.

KWELLAN, British str., 1,075, Brymer, 20th April—Swatow 19th April, Ballast.—Butterfield & Swire.

KWONGHAT, British steamer, 22nd April, from Canton.

LISA, Swedish steamer, 21st April, from Canton.

NAM SHAN, British str., 1,299, Allan Jones, 21st April—Saigon 17th April, General.—Bradley & Co.

PITANGLOK, German str., 1,297, L. Goren, 20th April—Bangkok 13th April, Rio, Melchers & Co.

QUINTA, German steamer, 21st April, from Canton.

SAINT BRIDE, British steamer, 2,514, W. Nicoll, 20th April—Canton 8th March, Coal, Government.

SHANTUNG, British str., 1,855, J. Robinson, 20th April—Mogi 15th April, Coal, Butterfield & Swire.

SHAWMUT, American str., 9,006, Roberts, 21st April—Tacoma and Manila 19th April, General.—Dodwell & Co.

TINGSONG, British str., 1,645, W. S. Thomas, 21st April—Chinkiang 17th April, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

TRIESTE, Austrian str., 2,203, D. Mistrorigo, 21st April—Trieste 5th March, General.—Sander, Wierler & Co.

DEPARTURES.

ARCADIA, British str., for Europe, 21st April.

ARCADIA, German str., for Shanghai, 21st April.

CHIVUN, Chinese str., for Shanghai, 21st April.

LOS HERMANOS, Amr. str., for Manila, 21st April.

MARCOSS, British transport, for Shanghai, 21st April.

STANDARD, British str., for Bangkok, 21st April.

ZAVIRO, British str., for Manila, 21st April.

CHARTERHOUSE, British str., for Amoy, 21st April.

DARIN MARU, Japanese str., for Tamsui, 21st April.

DARIN MARU, Japanese str., for Nagasaki, 21st April.

GOLF OF VINCE, British str., for Vladivostok, 21st April.

HAIKUN, British str., for Coast Ports, 21st April.

HERALD, French str., for Haiphong, 21st April.

OSMA, British str., for Yokohama, 21st April.

PRONTO, Norwegian str., for Canton, 21st April.

SHANG, British str., for Shanghai, 21st April.

STETTIN, British str., for Tientsin, 21st April.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TRIESTE,"

Captain D. Mistrorigo, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Sander, Wierler & Co., Agents, Princes Building, Hongkong, 18th April, 1906. [3]

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI AND VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Steamship

"DAPHNE,"

Captain Schipper, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at 4 P.M.

The steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 17th April, 1906. 899

THE ORIENTAL PACIFIC LINE.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"DAKOTA,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th April.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents, Hongkong, 5th March, 1906. 591

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"BENVENUE,"

Captain Kroble, will be despatched as above on or about 8th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 14th April, 1906. [881]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"MERIONETHSHIRE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 10th May.

For freight and further particulars, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 12th April, 1906. [871]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k." nearest Hongkong "h." midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m." and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's	2. From Harbour Masters to Blake Pier.	3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.	4. From Naval Yard to East Point.
DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	PLAC & RIG	DEPART
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL	DEVANHA	Brit. str.	T. H. Hide, R.N.R.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, & C.	SOCOTRA	Brit. str.	W. R. Hickey
LONDON & ANTWERP	BENVENUE	Brit. str.	Kroble
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	PLINTHIRE	Brit. str.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	KINTUCK	Brit. str.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	BELLEROPHON	Brit. str.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HERCULES	Brit. str.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	JASON	Brit. str.	
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DEUCALION	Brit. str.	
MARSEILLES & C. VIA PORTS OF CALL	ERNEST SIMONS	Fr. str.	Bourdon
MARSEILLES & HAMBURG	JSTRIA	Ger. str.	Gistenbrin
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP	MERIONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	P. E. FRIEDRICH	Ger. str.	
COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS	AKKE	Dan. str.	Weltergreen
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, & C.	SENGAMBA	Ger. str.	P. O. S. N. Co.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, & C.	SCOTIA	Ger. str.	P. O. S. N. Co.
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, & C.	C. FERRO LARISZ	Ger. str.	
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, & C.	SITHONIA	Ger. str.	
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, & C.	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str.	
HAYRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, & C.	ACILIA	Ger. str.	
TRIESTE, & C. VIA SINGAPORE, & C.	FILIPPO ARTELLI	Aut. str.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	CALCHAS	Brit. str.	
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	HYSON	Brit. str.	
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SATSUMA	Brit. str.	
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SENECA	Brit. str.	
NEW YORK	VANDALIA	Ger. str.	
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	RAMSAI	Am. str.	
NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, & C.	MONTAGLE	Brit. str.	
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, & C.	EXPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	
VICTORIA (B.C.) SEATTLE, & C.	TIERS	Brit. str.	
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	
SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI & JAPAN	DAKOTA	Am. str.	
PORTLAND, OREGON VIA SHANGHAI, & C.	ARABIA	Ger. str.	
SAN FRANCISCO VIA PORTS	DAKOTA	Ger. str.	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	
VLADIVOSTOK	PRINCE SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	
YOKOHAMA VIA SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	ORANGE BRANCH	Brit. str.	
CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	PALAWAN	Brit. str.	
TIENSIN	KWELLAN	Brit. str.	
CALLAO	KWELLAN	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK	SHANTUNG	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	DAPHNE	Ger. str.	
SHANGHAI	TRIESTE	Aut. str.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	YOCOW	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	PRINCE HEINRICH	Jap. str.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	AKASHI MARU	Jap. str.	
SHANGHAI	AMARA	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI	SHACREING	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI	DONOLA	Brit. str.	
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	SHOSHU MARU	Jap. str.	
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIJI MARU	Jap. str.	
ANPING VIA SWATOW & AMOY	MAIDZU MARU	Jap. str.	
SWATOW	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	
MANILA	YUNNANG	Brit. str.	
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	
CEBU & LOILO	KAYONG	Brit. str.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.	
BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, & C.	TUPANAS	Dut. str.	

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON and ANTWERP	via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	SOCOTRA	About 25th April
YOKOHAMA, SHANGHAI, PALAWAN, MOI and KOBE	via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	W. R. Hickey	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	(DONGOLA)	About 3rd May	Freight and Passage.
LONDON & C. VIA USUAL PORTS	DEVANHA	Noon, 5th May	See Special of Call

For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [1]

HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila. Saloon amidships. Electric Light Perfect Cuisine. SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBI	2540	R. Almond	Manila.	On 28th April, Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila.	On 5th May, Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS. [15]

Hongkong, 20th April, 1906.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).

S.S. "RAMSAY" ... About 25th May, 1906.

For freight and further information apply to SHEWAN TOMES & CO., GENERAL AGENTS [19]

Hongkong, 6th April, 1906.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED-SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

FOR

*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUTSANG" Tuesday, 24th April, 3 P.M.

*SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW "KWONGSANG" Tuesday, 24th April, 4 P.M.

*SHANGHAI "AMARA" Tuesday, 26th April, 4 P.M.

*MANILA "TUENSANG" Friday, 27th April, 4 P.M.

*SHANGHAI "FAUSANG" Saturday, 28th April, 4 P.M.

*TIENSIN "CHEONGSHING" Saturday, 28th April, 4 P.M.

*These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

*Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin, Newchwang & Yangtze Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS. [18]

Hongkong, 20th April, 1906.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, PORTLAND, OREGON.

SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR OPERATING IN OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL AT NOON
"ARABIA"	4,483	Metzenhain	May 22nd, 1906.
"NICOMEDIA"	5,198	Ernst	June 11th, 1906.
"NUMANTIA"	4,370	Wegmann	June 21st, 1906.
	4,370	Feldman	July 4th, 1906.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and to Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to S. SILVERSTONE, ACTING GENERAL AGENT. Hongkong, 29th March, 1906. [13]

GREAT NORTHERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SEATTLE, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA OF JAPAN).

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW TWIN-SCREW STEAMERS, "MINNESOTA" AND "DAKOTA" (EACH TONS 20,718 GROSS REG.)

Will be despatched from HONGKONG as follows:

"DAKOTA," Captain E. FRANCKE, On MONDAY, 23rd APRIL, 1906.

"MINNESOTA," Captain J. H. LINDER, On TUESDAY, 12th JUNE, 1906.

Conveying Cargo to the Pacific Coast, United States, and Canadian Overland Common Points also Passengers to the United States, Europe, &c.

These Steamers are luxuriously fitted with spacious SUITES and STATE-ROOMS; equipped with CIRCULATING LIBRARY, MUSIC, SMOKING ROOMS, BARBER SHOP, NURSE, STEAM LAUNDRY, &c.

Special provision is made for the safe transit of SILK, TREASURE, and Valuable Cargo; and PARCELS carried at low rates to all points of U.S.A. in connection with the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Express Companies.

Trans-Pacific Cabin Passengers by this line can, if desired, TRAVEL BY RAIL between the ports of Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE. Also FIRST-CLASS RETURN TICKETS to Shanghai and Japan Ports are available for return by the steamers of the REGULAR MAIL LINES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, AGENTS, Hongkong, 20th December, 1905. [20]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

LUXURY—SPEED—PUNCTUALITY.

THE ONLY LINE THAT MAINTAINS A REGULAR SCHEDULE SERVICE OF 12 Days Across the Pacific to the "EMPEROR LINE" Saving 3 to 7 days' Ocean Travel 12 DAYS YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER, 21 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

R.M.S.	TONS.	WEDNESDAY	ARRIVE VANCOUVER.
"MONTAGLE"	5,500	2nd May	25th May.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN"	6,000	9th May	30th May.
"TARTAR"	4,425	23rd May	16th June.
"EMPEROR OF CHINA"	6,000	30th May	20th June.
"EMPEROR OF INDIA"	6,000	20th June	11th July.
"ATHENIAN"	3,882	27th June	21st July.

THE Quickest route to CANADA, UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI (through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN), KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, connecting at VANCOUVER with the Company's PACIFIC OVERLAND TRAINS, DAILY from the PACIFIC to the ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE.

Hongkong to London, 1st Class, via St. Lawrence £60; via New York £62. Intermediate on Steamers "240," "240," "242."

R.M.S. "MONTAGLE," "TARTAR," and "ATHENIAN" carry "Intermediate" passengers only to Intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.

SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Ministers, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of Chinese and Japanese Governments.

For further information, Maps, Routes, Handbooks, Rates of Passage and Freight, apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Corner Pedder Street and Praya, opposite Blake Pier [5]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at MANILA, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th inst. at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 3rd April, 1906. [797]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, INDIA, ADEEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEE AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

THE Steamship

"ERNEST SIMONS,"

Captain Bourdon, will be despatched for MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 1st May, at 1 P.M.

This Steamer connects at Colombo with the Australian Line, for Yarra, bound for Melbourne via BOMBAY and Aden.

Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports.

Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.

Next sailings will be as follows:

S.S. "POLYNESE" ... 15th May.

S.S. "CALEDONIAN" ... 20th May.

S.S. "SALAZAR" ... 12th June.

S.S. "CECILE" ... 26th June.

S.S. "TOURANE" ... 10th July.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, 18th April, 1906. [2]

THE EAST ASIATIC CO. LTD., COPENHAGEN.

NOTICE. FOR COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship

"AKER,"

Captain Wettergreen, will be ready to load for the above places on or about THURSDAY, the 3rd May.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 11th April, 1906. 865

FOR NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT THE MALABAR COAST).

THE Steamship

"SENECA,"

Captain Grimes, will be despatched as above on or about 4th May.

For Freight or other information, apply to STANDARD OIL COMPANY, OF NEW YORK, Oriental Freight Department, Hotel Manners, Hongkong, 5th April, 1906. [812]

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALABAR COAST).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1906

"SATSUMA" ... End of May.

For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & CO. LD., Agents, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1906. 787

FOR VLADIVOSTOK.

THE Steamship

"ORANGE BRANCH" 3435 Tons.

will have quick despatch for VLADIVOSTOK, to be followed by "VINE BRANCH" 3442 Tons.

For Freight, etc., apply to DODWELL & Co., LTD., Agents, Hongkong, 21st April, 1906. [838]

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"

Captain T. Austin, R.N.R.

THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong, on Week Days, at 7.30 A.M.; and on Saturdays at 8.30 A.M.; Departs from Macao on Week Days about 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 5.30 P.M. if tide permits.

FARES—(week days) 1st Class (including cabin and servant), Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5. 2nd Class \$1. 3rd Class 50 cents.

Every Sunday will be on Excursion, at the following rates:

1st & 2nd Class, Single Ticket \$2. Return \$3. 1st Class, Single with Cabin \$3. Return \$5. 3rd Class, Single 50 cents, Return 30 cents. Steerage 10 cents.

Meals can be supplied on board, at \$1 per meal.

First Class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday will be allowed to do so the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day.

The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity. The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at the Western end of Winy Lok Street.

MING ON & CO., 2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street, Hongkong, 7th October, 1904. [21]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

JOINT SERVICES.
FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAPAN
AND HAWAIIAN PORTS.

EUROPEAN SERVICE OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HECTOR"	On 21st April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"JASON"	On 28th April.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DEUCALION"	On 5th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYDREUS"	On 12th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 12th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"BLAUGUS"	On 15th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"RHIPHEUS"	On 17th May.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DOMENEUS"	On 23rd May.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"KINTUCK"	On 24th April.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"BELLEROPHON"	On 8th May.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"CALCHAS"	On 20th May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HECTOR"	On 22nd May.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 1st June.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DEUCALION"	On 19th June.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"HYSON"	On 20th June.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Operating in conjunction with
THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

AND TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO ALL OVERLAND
COMMON POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CANADA.

EASTWARD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, & all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO- HAMA	"TYDEUS"	On 16th May.

WESTWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
TACOMA, SEATTLE, VICTORIA and PACIFIC COAST	"NINGCHOW"	On 25th April.
	"YANGTZE"	On 25th April.

For Freight, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS. (9-10)

Hongkong, 20th March, 1906.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG	"KWEILIN"	On 23rd April.
MANILA	"WHEAT"	On 24th April.
SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 24th April.
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 27th April.
CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"KWEICHOW"	On 27th April.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 28th April.
CALLAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 8th May.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light, Unvalued Tables, A daily qualified
Surgeon is carried.

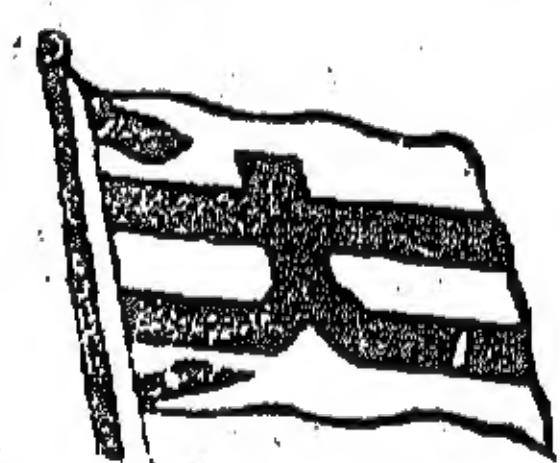
* Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
* Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other
Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1906.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICES BETWEEN
HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG— SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
* TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DAIGI MARU"	SUNDAY, 29th April, at 10 A.M.
* TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"DAIJIN MARU"	SUNDAY, 6th May, at 10 A.M.
* SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	"AKAISHI MARU"	TUESDAY, 1st May.
* ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOI	"MAIDZURU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 2nd May, A.M.
* SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW	"SHOSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 9th May.

* These Steamers have excellent accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted
throughout with electric light. Unvalued Tables.
* Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.
For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office
Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Building.
Hongkong, 18th April, 1906. T. ARIMA, Manager. (14)

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. OSTASIATISCHER DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN,
LIEBON, OBERON, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the
LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATES
SENEGAMBIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 26th April Freight.
SECOVIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 2nd May Freight.
JSTRIA	MARSEILLES and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 11th May Freight.
C. FERD. LAEISZ	HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 16th May Freight.
SITHONIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 30th May Freight.
ANDALUSIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 14th June Freight.
ACILIA	HAVRE and HAMBURG (Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 28th June Freight.
VANDALIA	NEW YORK (Calling at Singapore and Penang)	On 10th May Freight.

For Further Particulars, apply to
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
HONGKONG OFFICE, King's Building.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
EUROPEAN LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

STEAMERS WILL ALSO CALL AT GIBRALTAR & SOUTHAMPTON
TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 25th April
SACHSEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 9th May
PRINZ HEINRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 23rd May
ROON	... WEDNESDAY ... 30th June
ZEITEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 6th July
GNEISENAU	... WEDNESDAY ... 18th July
HAYDEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 1st August
PRINZ REGENT LUIPOLD	... WEDNESDAY ... 15th August
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	... WEDNESDAY ... 29th August
SACHSEN	... WEDNESDAY ... 12th September

ON WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of APRIL, 1906, at Noon, the Steamship
"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH," Captain Malchow, with MAILS, PASSENGERS,
SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on MONDAY, the 23rd April. Cargo and
Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 24th April. Cargo and
Specie will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 24th April.
Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50,
and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.
Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class
TO NAPLES, GENOA, AND GIBRALTAR ... \$21 0 0 \$42 0 0 \$22 0 0
TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN
AND HAMBURG ... \$51 0 0 \$63 0 0 \$33 0 0
TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ ... \$65 0 0 \$44 0 0 \$24 0 0
TO NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR ... \$97 0 0 \$66 0 0 \$34 0 0
TO BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON ... \$64 0 0 \$44 0 0 \$26 0 0
TO NAPLES ... \$115 0 0 \$79 0 0 \$47 0 0
TO BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON ... \$68 0 0 \$46 0 0 \$27 0 0
TO NAPLES ... \$123 0 0 \$83 0 0 \$49 0 0

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar and
travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the same rates to be applied as via NAPLES,
GENOA or GIBRALTAR, but in this case the cost of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's
expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA:
Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from
SINGAPORE to CALCUTTA instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo.
The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.

INTERVENTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT:
Passengers to European and New-York are entitled to travel by the N. D. L. Mediterranean
Steamers from ALEXANDRIA, to Naples or Marseilles instead of using an Imperial Mail Steamer
from Port SAID.

JAPAN-CHINA-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

VIA NEW GUINEA.

FOR MANILA, SIMPSONHAFEN, FRIEDRICH WILHELMSHAFEN,
HERBERTSHOEHE, MATUPI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY
AND MELBOURNE.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMER	SAILING DATES
PRINZ SIGISMUND	... TUESDAY, 1st May.
WILLHAD	... TUESDAY, 29th May.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	... TUESDAY, 29th June.

ON TUESDAY, the 1st MAY, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND,"
Captain Loew, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave this port as above.
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class 2nd Class 3rd Class 1st Class 2nd Class
TO MANILA ... \$50.00 \$30.00 \$20.00 return \$80.00 \$50.00
TO NEW GUINEA ... \$28.00 \$18.10 \$14.00 return \$42.00 \$27.15
TO BRISBANE ... \$30.00 \$20.00 \$14.00 return \$54.00 \$34.00
TO SYDNEY ... \$38.00 \$23.00 \$15.00 return \$62.00 \$41.10
TO MELBOURNE ... \$44.10 \$24.10 \$16.00 return \$68.25 \$44.5
TO YOKOHAMA ... \$80.00 \$60.00 \$40.00 return \$120.00 \$80.00
TO KOBE ... \$95.00 \$70.00 \$50.00 return \$140.00 \$95.00
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE ... \$140.00 \$100.00

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG: 1st Class
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND COLOMBO by Imperial Mail Steamer \$97.0 0.
TO EUROPE VIA AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA ... 96.0 0.
From Australia to New York via Vancouver by the C.P.R. Co's steamers, or via San
Francisco by the O. & S.S. Co's steamers, and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent
Express Steamers of N.D.L.

SAILINGS OUTWARDS.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, PRINZ HEINRICH ... Wednesday, 25th April.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... ROON ... Wednesday, 9th May.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, ROON ... Wednesday, 9th May.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA ... WILLEHAD ... Wednesday, 9th May.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE ... WILLEHAD ... Wednesday, 9th May.

* Reaching Yokohama in less than six days.
TRANS-PACIFIC THROUGH TICKETS FROM HONGKONG via Vancouver or San
Francisco to New York by the C.P.R. Co's steamers P.M.S.S. Co. O. & S.S. Co.,
T. K. K. and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the
Norddeutscher Lloyd are issued at the following Rates:— 1st Class
To London via Plymouth or Southampton ... \$32.0 0.
To Bremen ... \$33.10 0.
To Paris via Cherbourg ... \$65.0 0.
To Naples, Genoa via Gibraltar ... \$65.0 0.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1906. 5

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWNSHIP CO.
CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA
VIA
MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing Date
SHAWMUT	9,606	E. V. Roberts	On 28th April.

FOR CARGO ONLY.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND
CUISINE. ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESSES.
The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" are fitted with very Superior
Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures
steadiness at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam laundry. Cargo carried
in cold storage.

PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.
For further information apply to—
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
GENERAL AGENTS.

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1906. [7]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPARTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	Second half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of May
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of April	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of May
TJIMAH	JAVA	Second half of May	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	Second half of May
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	Second half of May	JAVA PORTS	Second half of May

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a
limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on
through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the
HEAD AGENCY OF THE
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

York Buildings, 1st Floor.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1906. [16]

VESSLS ON THE BERTH

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

FOR BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMA-
RANG, SOERABATA & MACASSAR

(taking cargo to all ports in Netherlands India
on through Bill of Lading).

THE Steamship

"TJIPANAS,"
Captain Pander, will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about the 2nd May.

For information as to Freight and Passage,
apply to the

Head Agent of the
JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,
(York Buildings, 1st Floor).

Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. 927

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-
TRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR
BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL
AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship
"DEVANHA,"
Captain T. H. Hide, R.N.R., carrying His
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port
on SATURDAY, the 5th May.

At Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the
above ports in connection with the Company's
s.s. Himalaya, 6,895 tons, from Colombo,
Passenger's accommodation in which vessel is
secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and
Tea for London (under arrangement), will be
transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;
other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed
from Bombay by the R.M.S. Macedonia, due
in London on 17th June.

Parcels will be received at this Office until
4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents
and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to
E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1906. 1

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
TRIESTE AND TRIESTE (DIRECT)
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
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KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT
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(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRAZIL,
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THE Chartered Steamship
"FILIPPO ARTELLI,"
Captain Radonich, will be despatched as above
on or about the 8th May.

This Steamer has accommodation for
passengers. Electric light and carries a doctor.
For information as to Passage and Freight,
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